

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 23-0428

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

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ASIA CARL SOAPES,

Defendant and Appellant.

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Pursuant to the Internal Operating Rules of this Court, this cause is classified for submission on briefs to a five-justice panel of this Court.

The Clerk is directed to provide a copy hereof to all counsel of record and to the Honorable Thomas Pardy, District Judge.

For the Court,

Electronically signed by:  
Cory Swanson  
Chief Justice, Montana Supreme Court  
October 1 2025